

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q71229

Yasuhide ODASHIMA, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/520,934

Group Art Unit: 1793

Confirmation No.: 4759

Examiner: Kevin P. Kerns

Filed: October 13, 2005

For: CONTINUOUS CAST ALUMINUM ALLOY ROD AND PRODUCTION METHOD
AND APPARATUS THEREOF

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

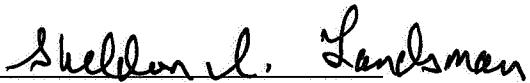
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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement, dated July 3, 2008, applicants elect Group II, claims 7-13, for examination in the present application. This election is made without traverse.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,


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